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FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe 2/jj

SUBJECT: GERMAN - Operational

SPECIFIC - DAN of OV C

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1. As para. 4 of reference states, OV C is retaining the services of DAN. Although we have not succeeded in breaking this association, we have obtained a OV C account, prepared by V-11961, of DAN's intelligence activities since the end of the war. (His activities during the war are outlined in HXA-28917 of 30 April 1951.)

2. In the spring of 1947 DAN (then presumably in Munich) was visited by the former Sonderführer (fmu) FROELICH of Salzburg and non-com (fmu) GOELLES. (Field Comment: We are asking ZIPPER for further identification. The number of persons named FROELICH who appear in FOB files makes identification impossible. The likeliest possibility is a fmu FROELICH who was dropped by ZIPPER in April 1949 for cooperating with the French IS. This FROELICH was a member of sub-organization 102. The fmu FROELICH who appears in para. 4 of HDLA-5643 is another possibility. As for GOELLES, a report of CIC Austria, dated 20 December 1946, lists a Philipp GOELLES, Heutorstr. 12, Salzburg, as a sub-source of an unidentified CIC source. Since this GOELLES was also in touch with a Major Igor BORDEA, who in turn then headed a Rumanian intelligence group "of the Rumanian Army SSI of King Charles", and since BORDEA appears later in this report, it is probably safe to assume that the fmu GOELLES of this report and the Philipp GOELLES of the CIC report are identical.) FROELICH and GOELLES were accompanied by a third man who gave his name as fmu TATAR and presented himself as an American (captain). Two weeks later TATAR was succeeded by a first lieutenant fmu ROSENBERG. These persons invited DAN to work for the AIS, and he agreed. Shortly thereafter Lieutenant ROSENBERG brought DAN to the Zeppelin Hotel in Stuttgart, where he stayed for a time. This association was broken off later.

3. In the fall of 1947 DAN got in touch with General DRO (true name: Drostomat KAHAYAN or KAHAJAN). Since DAN was no longer working for the group named above, he went to work for DRO. (Field Comment: As you know, DRO was then a ZIPPERite living in Heidelberg. Our records list him as S-1900.) This group also included Oheorghe BORDEA (see above) and first lieutenant Vasile DUMITRESCU. (Field Comment: DRO, BORDEA,

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and DUMITRESCU were all part of the BREUER complex. See, for example, Project 100/5, including MOA-1199, HOKK-3777, and HOKA-11297.) DAN worked with this group until the summer of 1948. He claims to have dropped out because the group failed to obtain any practical results.

4. In the autumn of 1947 DUMITRESCU also brought DAN together with an uncle of DUMITRESCU's wife. The uncle called himself FRITZ and lived in Salzburg. No IS cooperation developed from this meeting.

5. Insofar as DAN knows, all of his associates were working for the Americans. DUMITRESCU was dropped on 1 July 1948 because he wanted too much money; he was then living in Karlsruhe at Hebelstrasse 17. Since then, according to DAN, he has started working for the CE section of the French IS. As old acquaintances, DAN and DUMITRESCU still meet upon occasion; but DAN vigorously denies that either discusses intelligence. Recently DAN has mentioned the former Romanian major Vasile RATIU, who also calls himself Basil RATIU (no record of either name at FOB). RATIU belongs to the "Chronique Militaire" faction which brings out, in Paris, the Romanian emigrant newspaper La Nation Roumaine. RATIU is also a member of the National 'essante' Party and is a close friend of Augustin POPA who plays a leading role in this party. RATIU first visited DAN about two years ago, and several months thereafter RATIU again visited DAN. On the occasion of the second visit the discussion concerned only stipends for students. During the first contact, however, RATIU had hinted that he would like to recruit DAN for IS work. Thereafter, however, DAN had heard a rumor that RATIU, who stays in Frankfurt much of the time, is working for the British IS. From August 1944 until 1948 RATIU was the Romanian military attache in Ankara; thereafter he emigrated to Paris. In Munich he now has a postal address: Excelsior Hotel, Room 130, Press Center. DAN has never worked for or with RATIU.

6. DAN undoubtedly has a large number of far-flung ties within Romanian circles. It is thoroughly possible that he appears as a source or contact on one Allied list or another without himself being aware of such a listing. The nature of the association between DAN and V-11961 has led the latter, however, to the firm conclusion that DAN has told the full and true story in the above account and that he has no other present ties except to OV C.

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